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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including September 10, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0008.DVUS02 for a two-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

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